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On Doorstep CTK

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Do Not Hold Doors



Arriving
at 14th Street
Union Square
Station.

Next station...

Do not hold doors

Do not hold doors

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On
doorsstep
Chapter
1





NO, NO, NO!
YOU WERE
CAUGHT RED-
HANDED!

THERE WERE
WITNESSES, AND
AS FAR AS I
CAN TELL, THIS
ISN'T YOUR
FIRST TIME.

WELL...

HM?

ARE YOU
DONE YET!?

I RETURNED
THE WALLET AND
APOLOGIZED, NOW
LET ME GO!

IF YOU WILL
LISTEN TO
ONE REQUEST
FROM ME,

I'LL DO IT!

I MIGHT NOT
HAND YOU
OVER TO THAT
SCARY MAN
THERE, BUT...

GOLDEN STATE BOOKSTORE

BOOK
STORE

IN
OUT





And steal everything
he's got!

He thinks I'm
just an ordinary
pickpocket.

KACLA
KACLA
but now I'll follow
him to find out
where he lives...!

Are you
scared
now,
Reese?

Yes Good
evening



SOMEHOW IT
SEEMS LIKE HE
LIVES ALONE,
SINCE HE HAS
SO MUCH FREE
TIME....

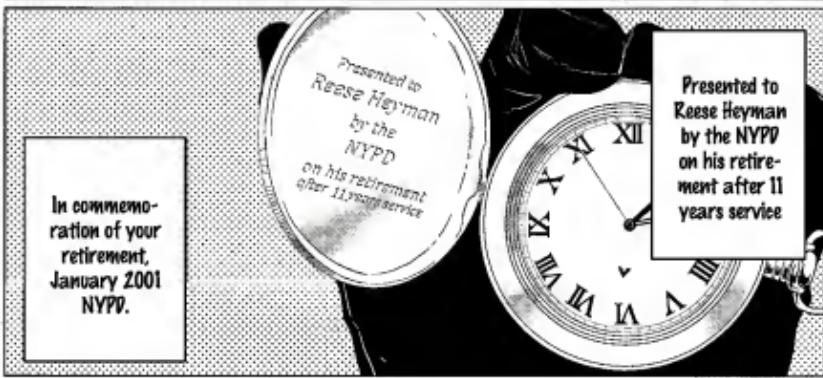
NOW I'VE
SEEN HIS
PLACE OF
WORK...

KODA

Well, he's a
single guy, so
it's not sur-
prising.

How
dreary.

LET'S CHECK
OUT THE BED-
ROOM...



He was a
police officer?!







A NEWS STORY...

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT, JIMMY?

A NEW PIERCING?

OH... HMM?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE DRINKING TONIGHT.

BOOM

WHAT IS IT?

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THAT EVER SINCE I GOT HERE, MUST BE IMPORTANT.

YOU'RE NOT DRINKING? ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO DO?

OH... IS THIS IT?

HEY, HEY, HAS SOMETHING CHANGED SINCE WE LAST MET?

A POLICE OFFICER WAS KILLED IN HIS OWN HOME...

I KNOW THAT STORY.

SERIOUSLY?

HMM?

THEY BROKE
INTO THE
HOUSE AND
THEN AMBU-
SHED HIM!

A GANG OF
THUGS KILLED A
POLICE OFFICER
IN HIS HOME.

IT WAS A
HORRIBLE
CRIME.

YOU DIDN'T
KNOW? IT
WAS ALL
OVER THE
NEWS.

THAT'S...
TERRIBLE.
BROKE
INTO HIS
HOUSE...

HAS THE
MURDERER
BEEN
ARRESTED?

NOT YET.

THE PLACE
WAS COMPLE-
TELY TORN
APART.

RIGHT?

AND THE ONE
WHO FOUND
HIM WAS THE
POLICEMAN'S
PARTNER,
THEY SAY.

SHUT UP
AND TELL
ME ABOUT
IT.

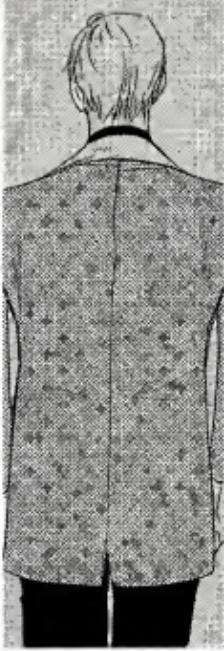
I TOLD
YOU I'M NOT
DRINKING
TONIGHT,
DUMMMY.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO
TALK ABOUT SUCH A
SCARY THING? WELL, I
TOLD YOU EVERYTHING
SO LET'S DRINK NOW.

SO...THAT
GUY'S THE
PARTNER?

WELL, THEN!
SINCE YOU SEEMED
LIKE YOU WERE IN A
BAD MOOD I THOUGHT
I'D TRY TO CHEER YOU
UP, BUT I'M OUT!

DIZZY











He knows?!
He knows I'm
the killer?!





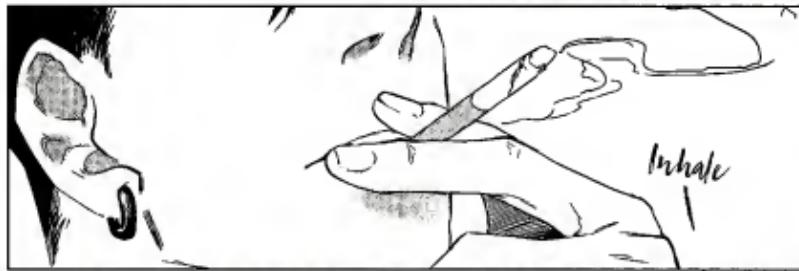
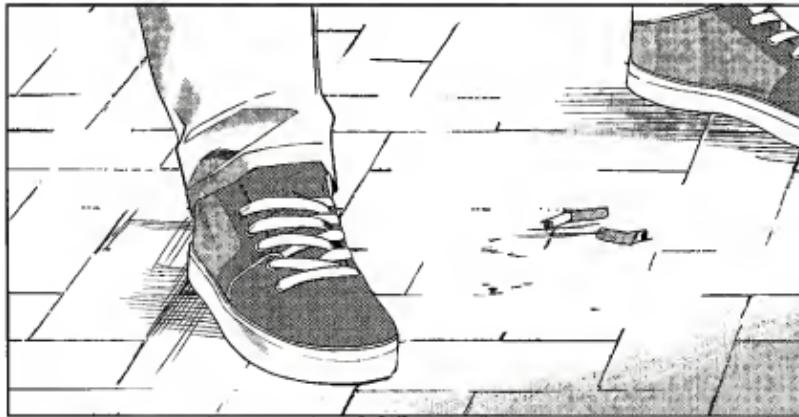




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On Doorstep

On the Doorstep CHAPTER 2









...His face is
really my type.

OH, WATCHING
YOU SMOKE
MAKES ME WANT
ANOTHER ONE...

















we went
out for Thai
food.

Anyhow,
after that...





WHY WOULD
I CALL YOU?

WHAAAAT? IN
THAT CASE,
YOU MUST BE
LONELY WHEN
YOU'RE NOT
FEELING
WELL.

WILL THE
SOUND OF
YOUR VOICE
CURE ME?

FROM
NOW ON,
YOU SHOULD
JUST GIVE
ME A CALL.

DON'T YOU
HAVE ANYONE
TO TAKE CARE
OF WHEN
YOU'RE SICK?

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
FAMILY?

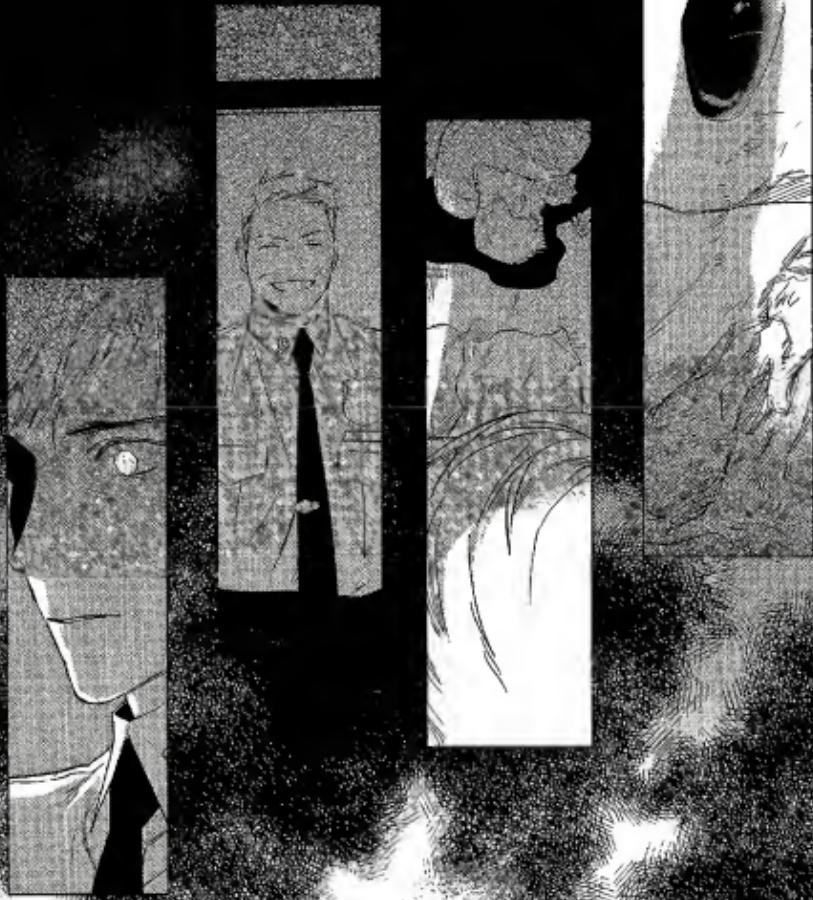
I LIVE
ALONE.

I COULD
GO TO YOUR
PLACE AND
TAKE CARE
OF YOU,
RIGHT?

NO...

AND LOOK
AFTER YOU
PROPERLY.

I COULD
COOK FOR
YOU, AND GIVE
YOU YOUR
MEDICINE



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NGA

TUMBLE



Getting this agitated just because I said I'd go to his place...

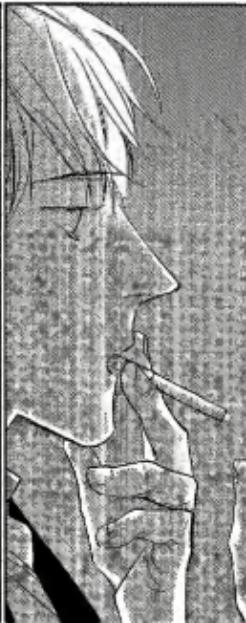
Because of the trauma of that incident, he probably doesn't want anyone to enter his home.



And his health is damaged from it as

and took time off because of the shock.

If he's this high strung, he must be aware of the break-in...







IF YOU
TREAT ME
TOMORROW
LIKE YOU
ARE THIS
MORNING

BLIT...

...I'M
JOKING.

WHAT ARE YOU?
10 YEARS OLD?

DON'T
FLICK
WITH
ME.

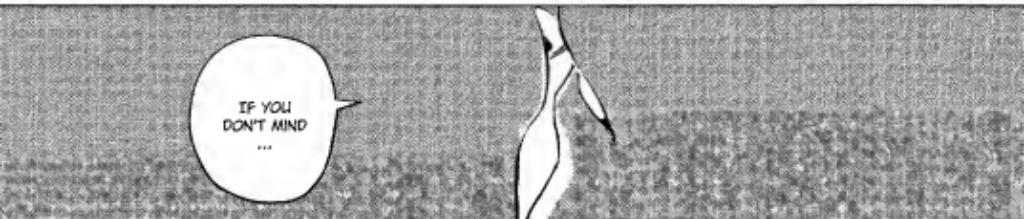
AND IF
NOTHING
CHANGES,

I'LL BE
SO UPSET
I WON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

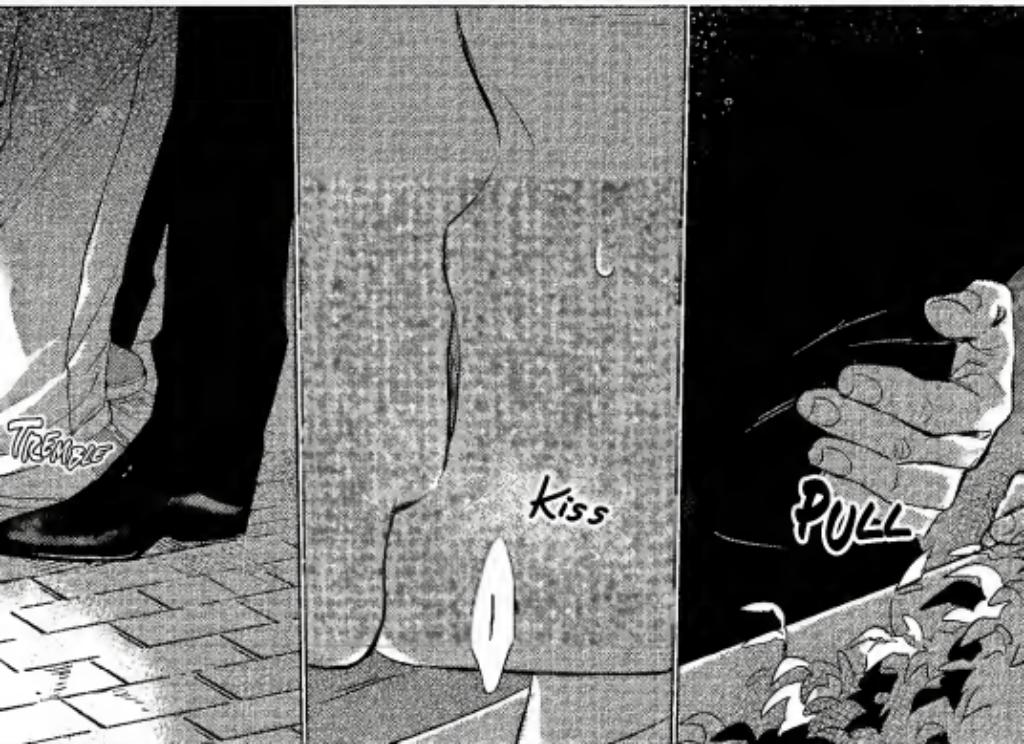


I don't have
to tell him
that I was
the one.

who
broke into
his house...



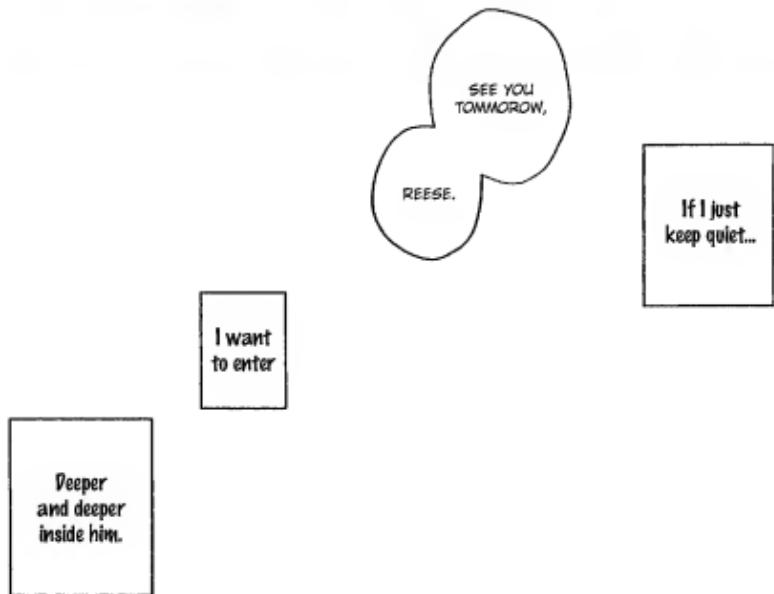
IF YOU
DON'T MIND
...











CHAPTER 2 / END







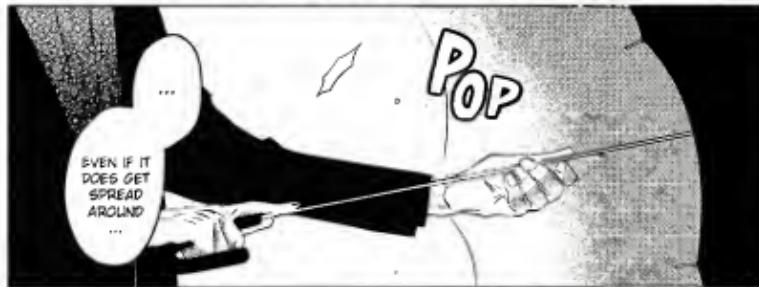
















He must have waited
all that time in the
cold rain, but...



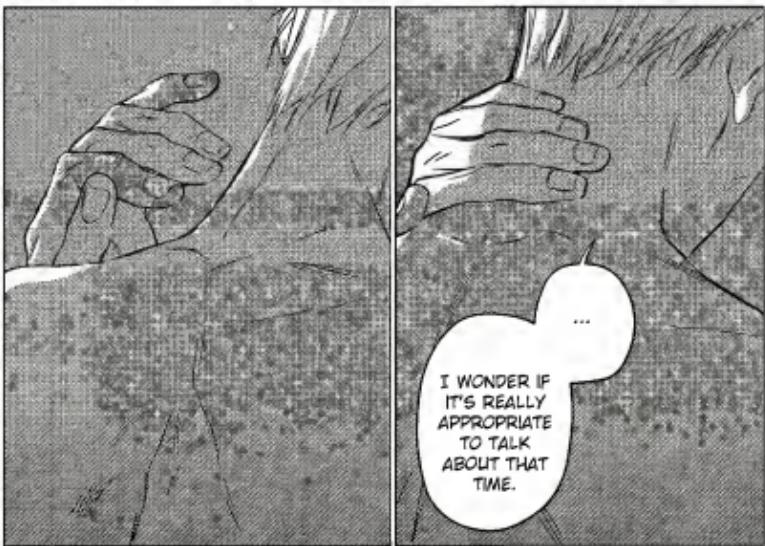
The places where
I touch him...

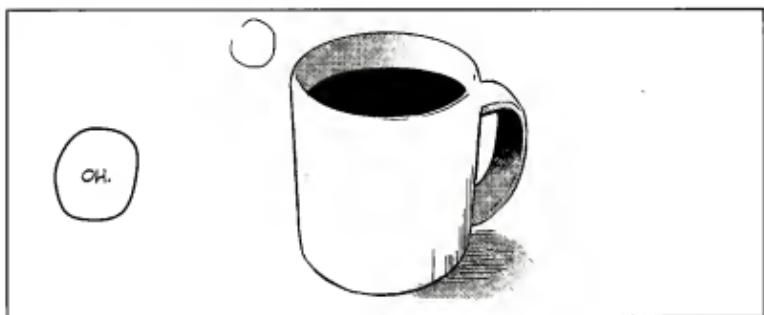


...are really warm.















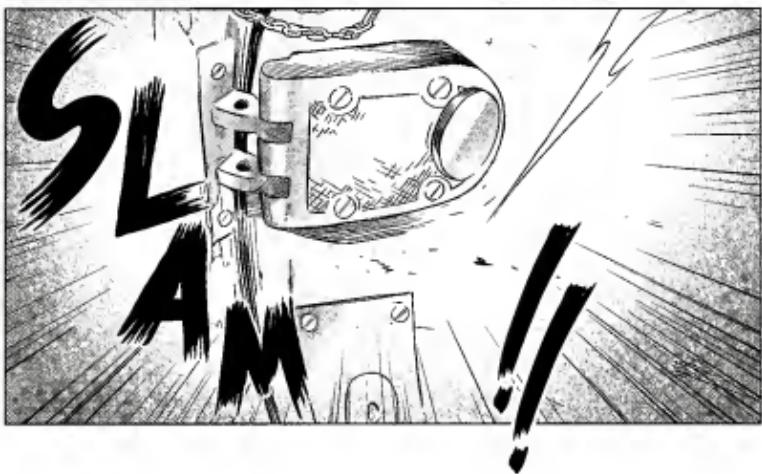


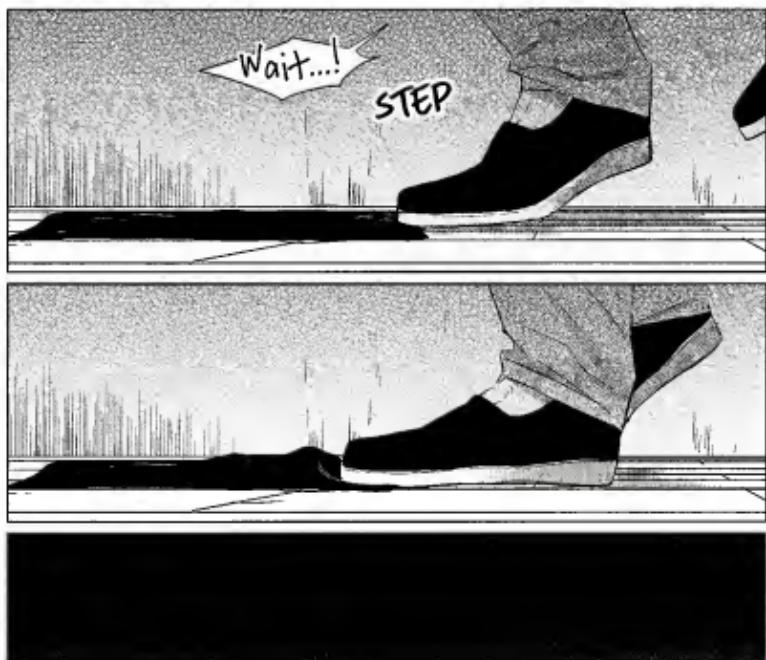












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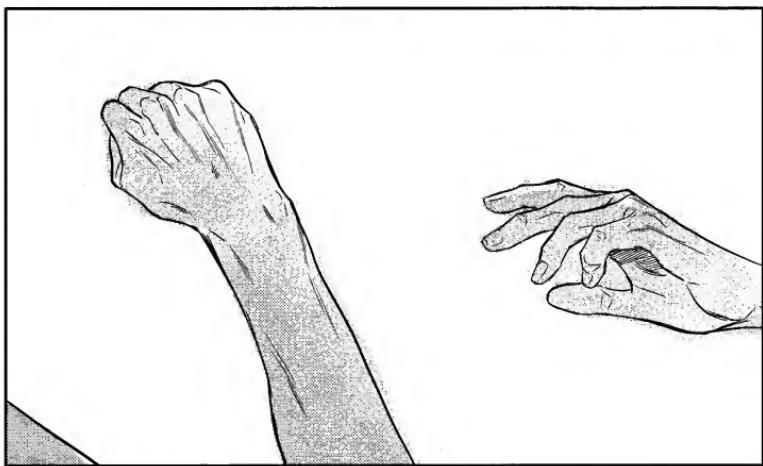














JIMMY,
ARE YOU
LISTENING?





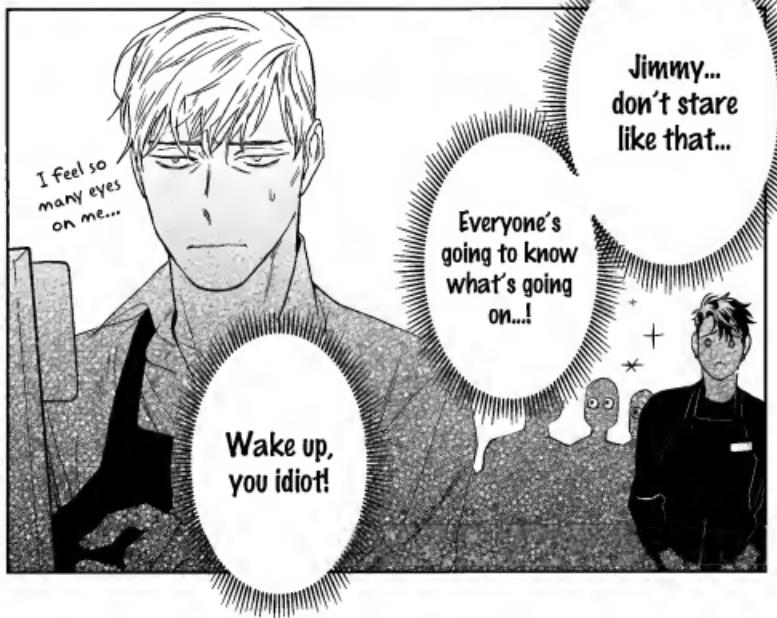
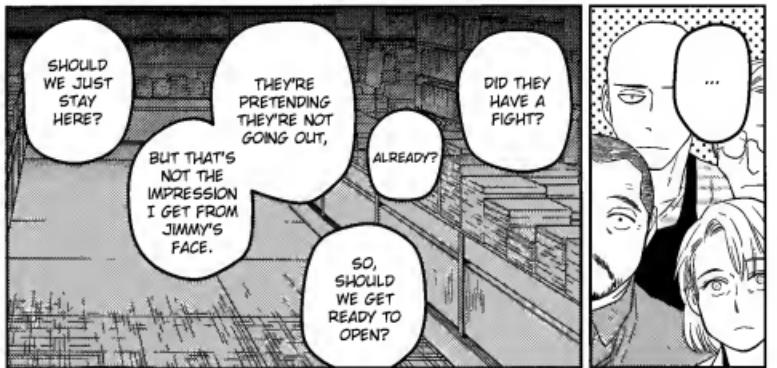
Next day,
at the
bookstore



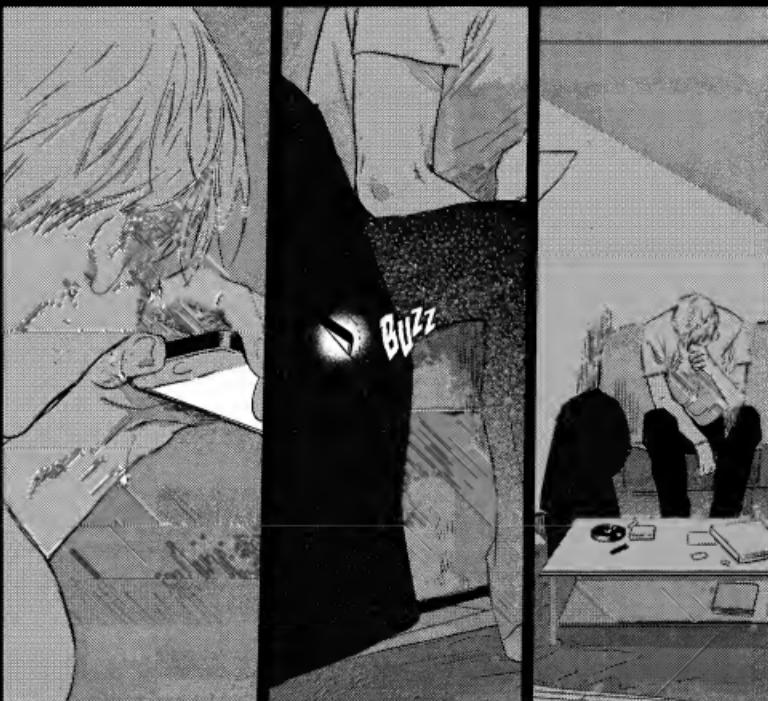






























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STAFF
ONLY

On
Doorstep
Chapter 5

NEW

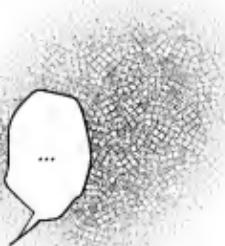
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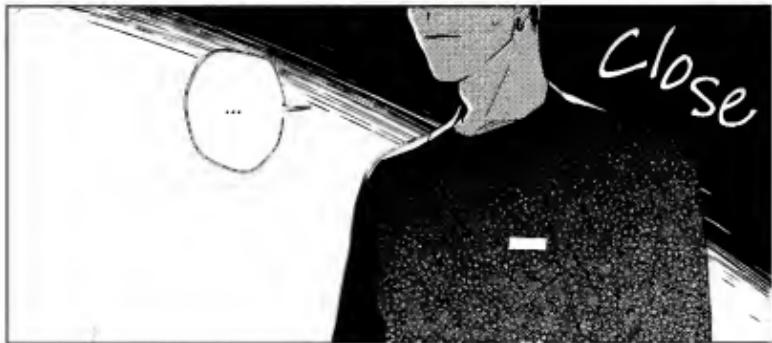


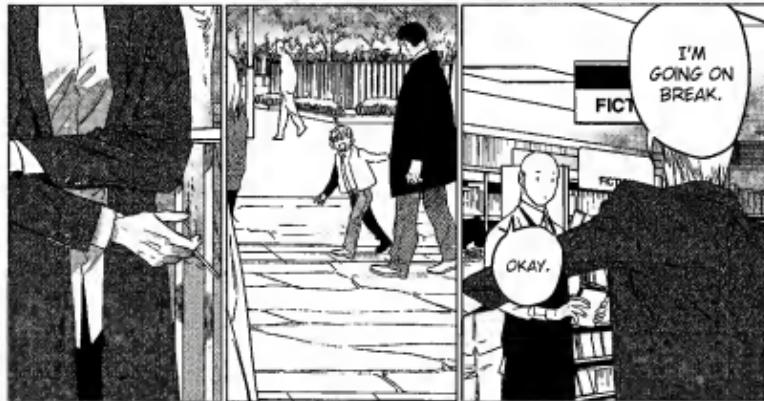


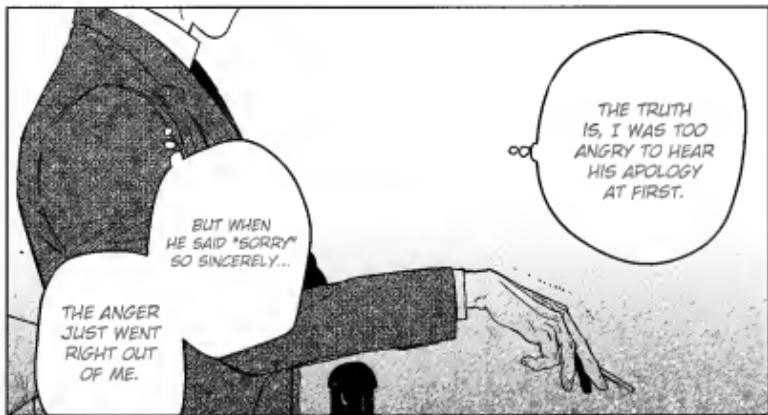








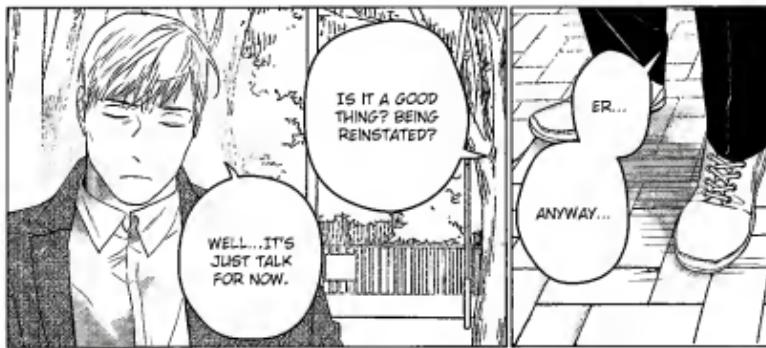
































The fact that you...

I'll only overlook it this one time

I'LL ONLY OVERLOOK IT THIS ONE TIME.

waited for me...

and listened to what I had to say...



SO...

AFTER I'M
REINSTATED,
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO GO
BACK TO
PRISON,

THEN FROM
NOW ON YOU
HAVE TO ACT
RIGHT, DO
YOU UNDER-
STAND?

And
then...



YES...
COMPLETELY...



THAT WOULD BE
WHAT'S CALLED
DIGGING YOUR
OWN GRAVE...





CHAPTER 5/END



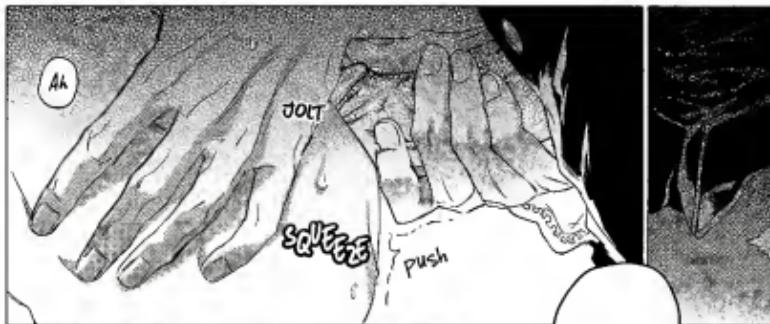


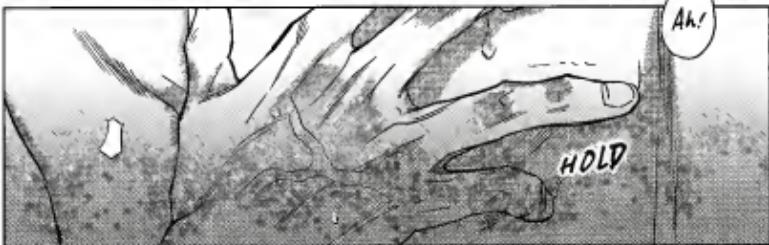




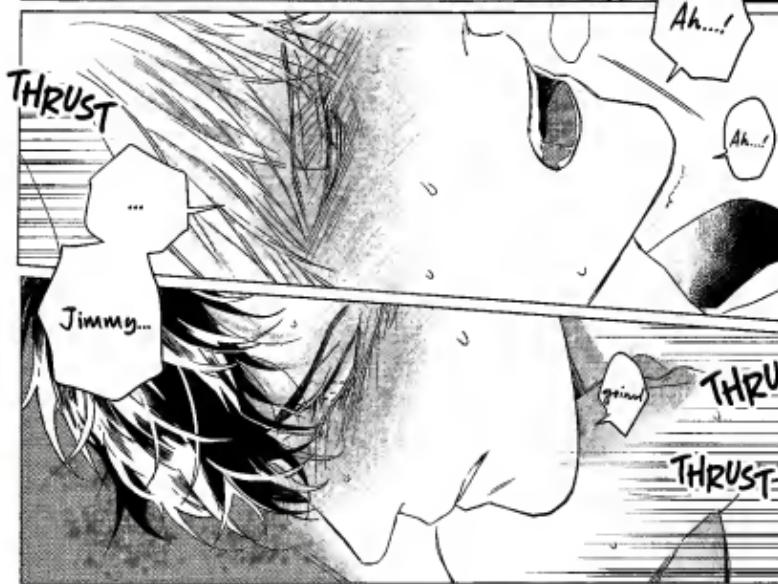
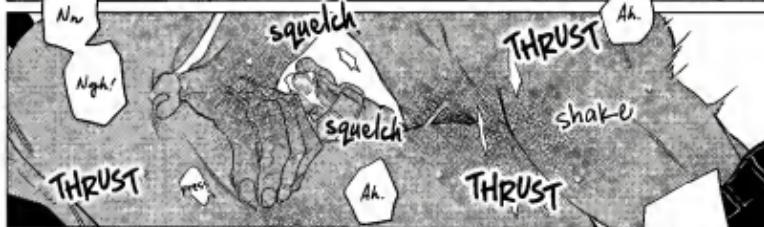








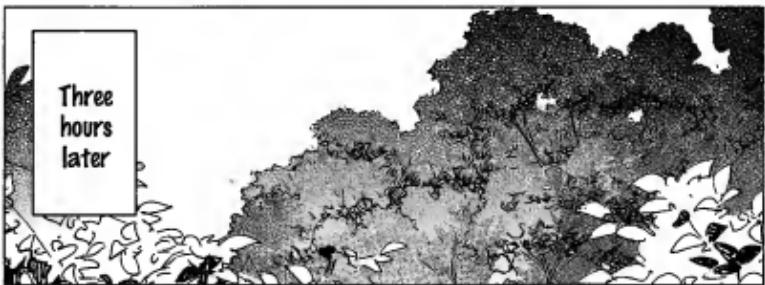




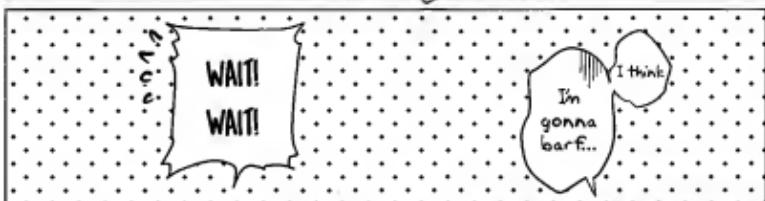
















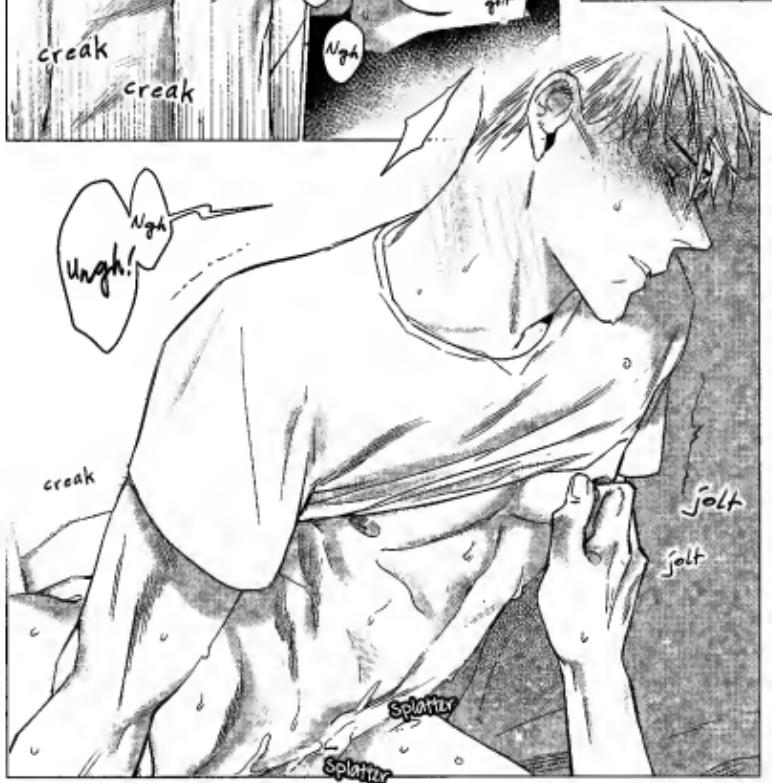


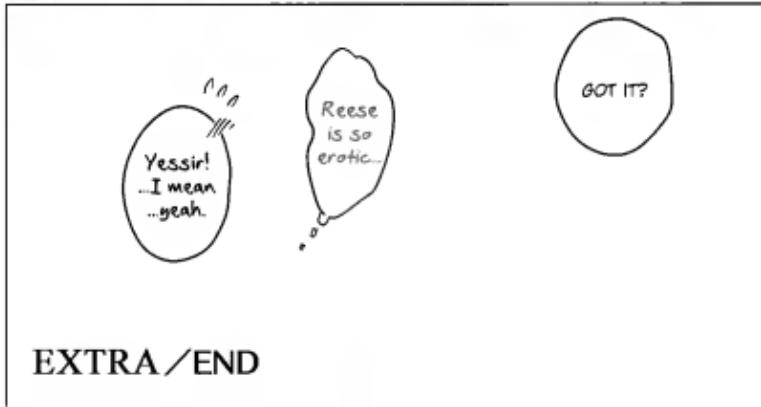




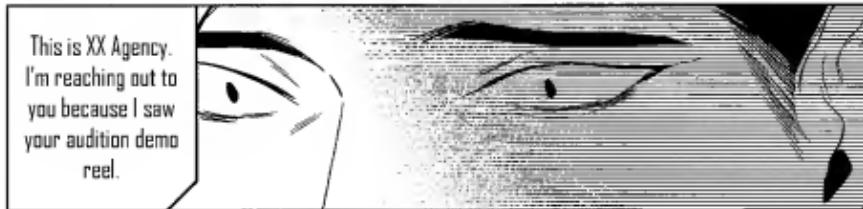








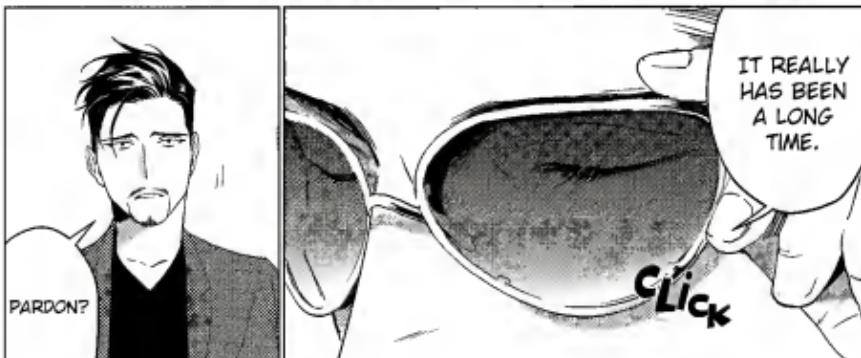
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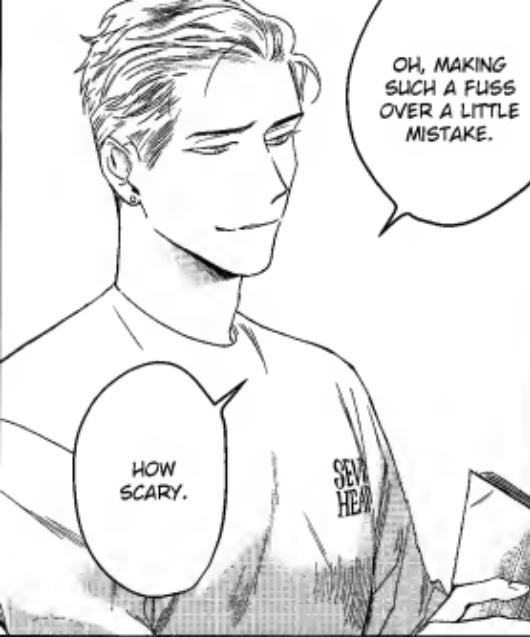
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LUCKY BILL













nor did I expect to.



I didn't hear from him, naturally.











AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, I'LL BE ABLE TO SING AND PLAY MUSIC AGAIN.

MY HAND WILL GET BETTER SOMETIME,

WHETHER IT'S SOONER OR LATER.

AN AUDITION LIKE THIS

IS PRETTY EASY.

I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

I THINK I CAN DO IT.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I...

...DON'T DOUBT THE APPLAUSE WILL COME.

...



...





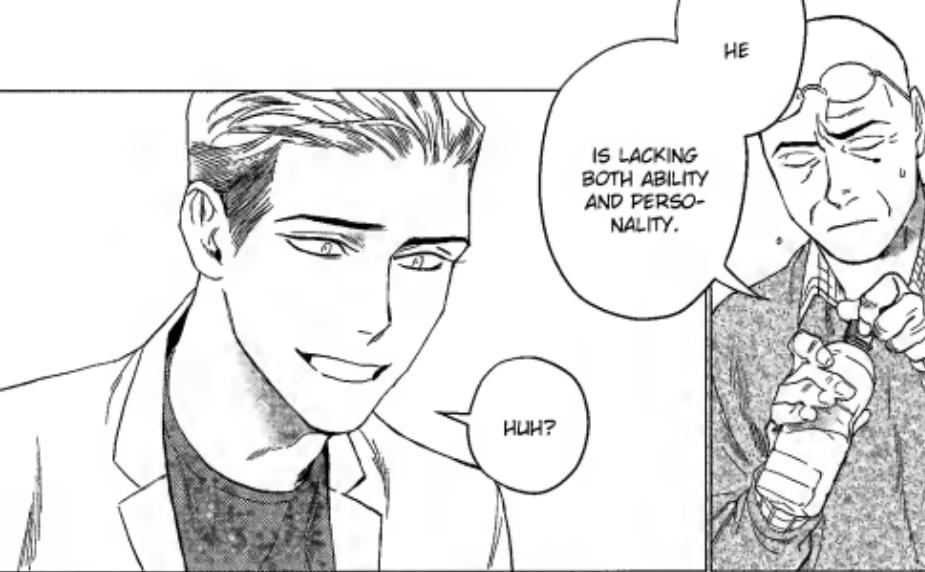


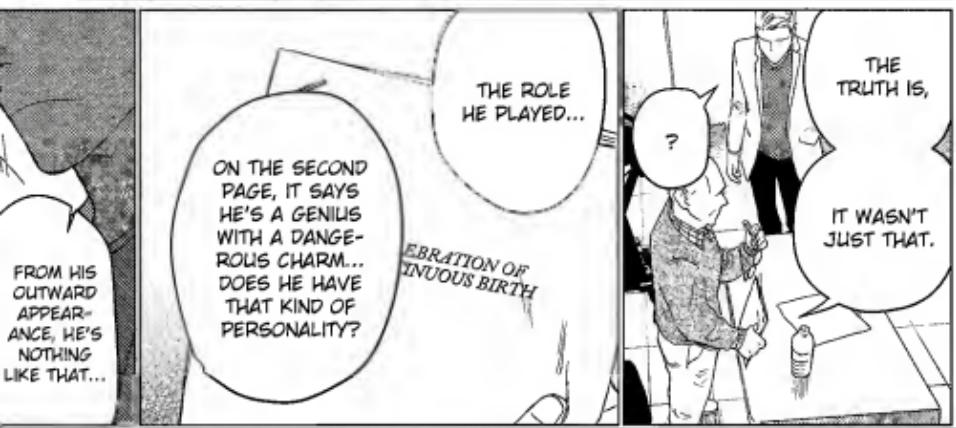
...HOW
PITIFUL!

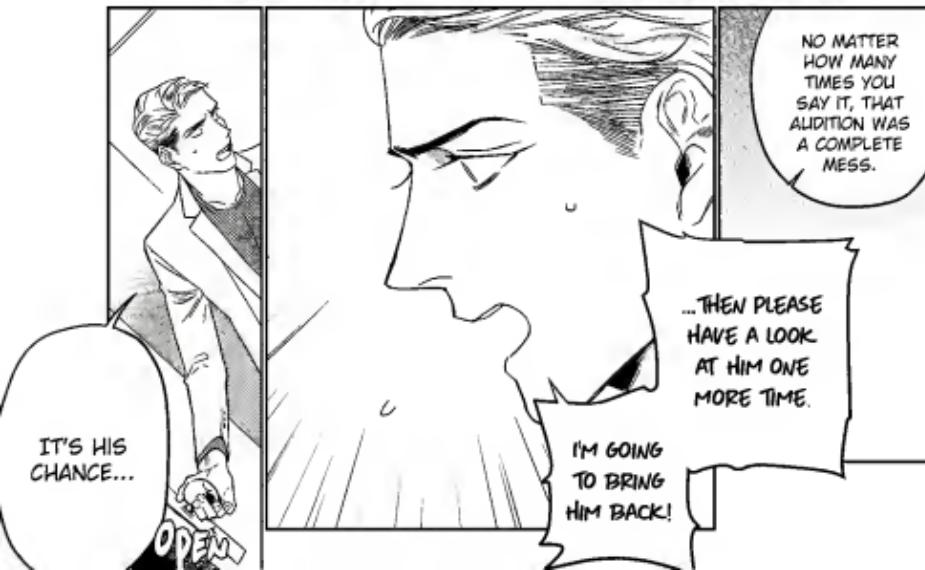


HOW DID
IT GO?

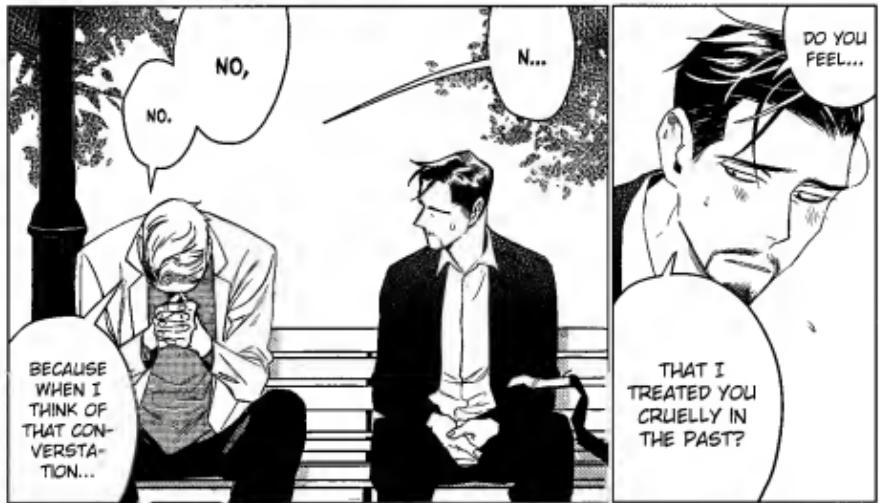
KNOCK
KNOCK





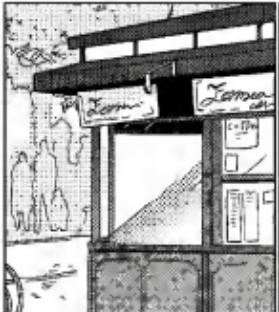






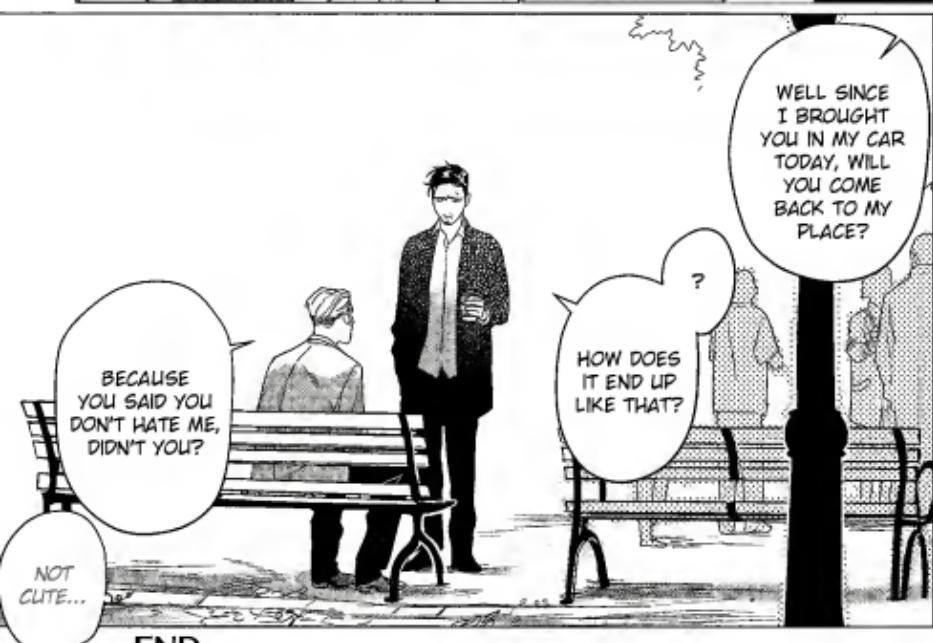








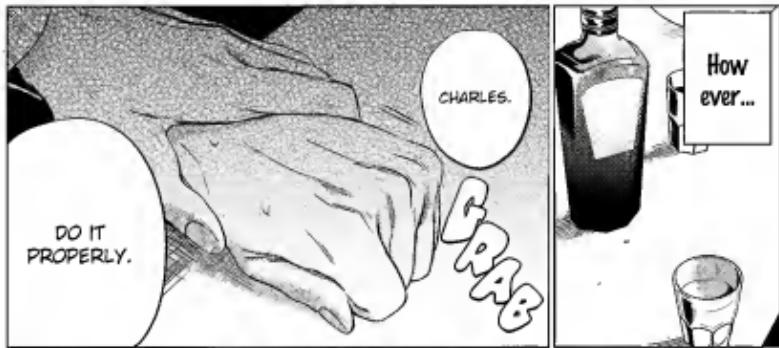
I'M GOING TO START OVER NEW JUST LIKE YOU AND TRY TO GIVE IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT.



END



ラッキー・ ドランカー LUCKY DRINKER



YOU'RE
WRONG.

I...

FOR
NOW,
LET'S
SAY...

OH, ALL
RIGHT,
IAN.

OH

BUT...

ARE YOU
OKAY WITH
ANOTHER
BAD EVA-
LUTION?

NO.

BECAUSE I'M
NOT GOING TO
BE GENTLE.

BUT THIS
ISN'T BAD.
EVERY ONCE
IN A WHILE...
MAYBE.

SQUEEZE

Thump

NO...NOT
REALLY.

IT'S FINE
TO DRINK
NOW AND
THEN.

BUT ONLY
WITH ME.

I DIDN'T
DO ANY-
THING BAD
YESTERDAY,
DID I?

EVERYTHING'S
SPINNING AS IF
I WERE DRUNK,
BUT I DON'T
REMEMBER
DRINKING...

MY HEAD
HURTS...

The
next
day

Hello, this is CTK.

Both "Lucky Bill" and "On Doorstep" were set entirely in New York. I really do have a two-dollar bill given to me by a friend. It was fun drawing that among other things.

To my managing editor, as well as to everyone in the Libre editorial department whose efforts produced this work, to my translator, Kana-sama, who lent her determination and understanding, and to everyone who picked this book up, I extend my thanks.

In hopes we can meet again some day!





